



Arizona Department of Public Safety

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Arizona Department of Public Safety Officers locate babysitter and 20 month old child following earlier Amber Alert

At approximately 2:45 p.m. on Thursday, February 28th, Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS) Detectives Pete Curtin and Steve Svestka, both members of the U.S. Marshal's Fugitive Task Force, located the missing 15 year old babysitter and 20 month old child following the Amber Alert issued by DPS early this morning on behalf of the Surprise Police Department.

Information through various leads led Curtin and Svestka to an apartment complex at Dysart and Van Buren. The apartment was being rented by a friend of the 15 year old babysitter, Amanda Rainey. Other than being a little hungry and tired the child, Michael Wolfe, was in good condition.

"It felt good to have this successful result, especially after all of the effort that was put into this search," said DPS Detective Pete Curtin who helped locate the missing babysitter and child.

Rainey is currently being questioned at the police department. Any further information on this case should come from the Surprise Police Department

"Thanks to the excellent work of these Officers, the child was located within 24 hours and is now safe. We at DPS are proud to be a part of the U.S. Marshal's Fugitive Task Force and are pleased with the excellent work they do every day," said Roger Vanderpool, Director Arizona Department of Public Safety.

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